COL-
LAPSED!?

THE
CHAIR-
MAN
WHAT
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PLEASE
HURRY!
I I NEED
TO GO TO
TOUZAI
HOSPITAL

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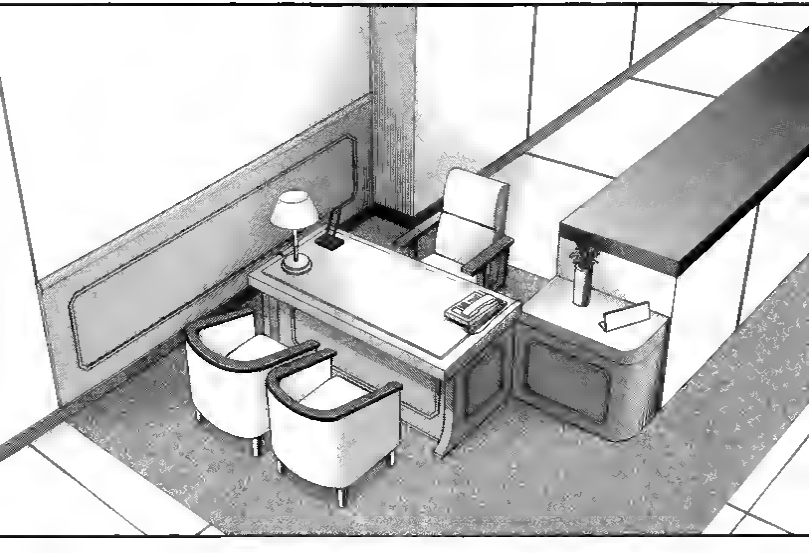
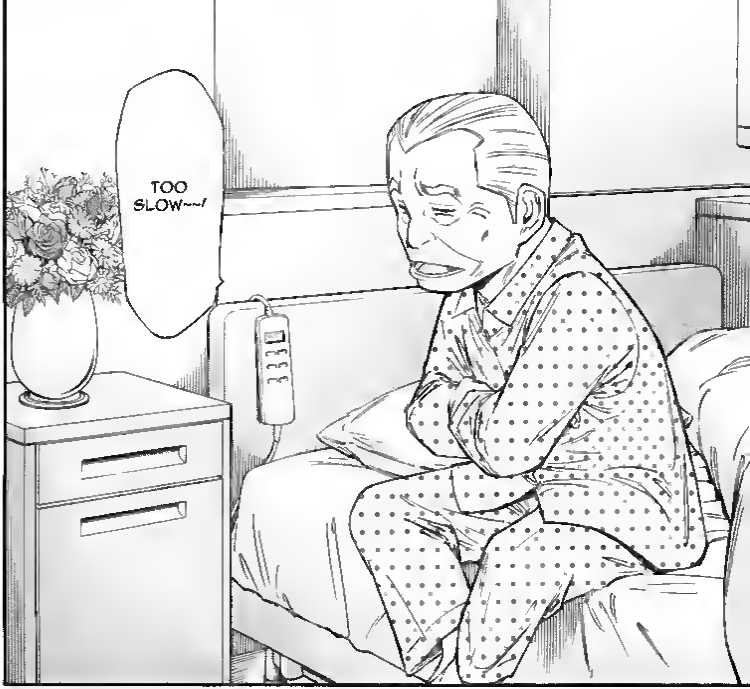
## JUNICHI'S TRIBULATION



KURUSHIMA TAIZOU
TOUZAI HOSPITAL
CHAIR-MAN
HUFF ...
HUFF ...
HUFF ...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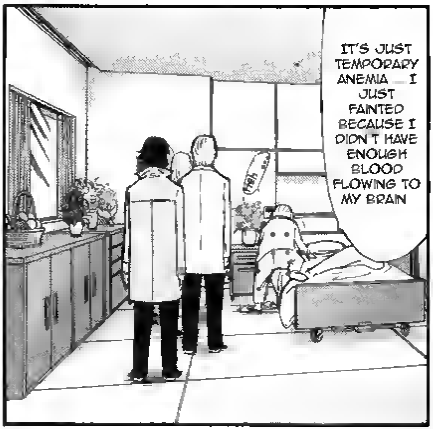
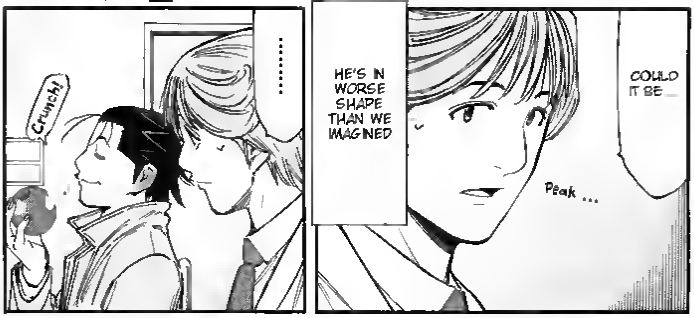

IT'S JUST TEMPORARY ANEMIA... I JUST FAINTED BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH BLOOD FLOWING TO MY BRAIN

I SEE THIS IS HOW MUCH YOU ALL LOVE ME
Hmph
THE CEO AND OTHER EMPLOYEES WERE HERE ALREADY

THAT'S NOT IT, GRANDPA — NO CHAIRMAN, WE'RE ALL WORRIED

CHAIRMAN! SO YOU'RE FINE!
SEE! TOUGH AS NAILS! NO NEED TO WORRY
WHAT~
FIRST HE COMPLAINS THAT WE'RE LATE THEN HE TELLS US TO LEAVE WE WORRIED FOR NOTHING...
TIME IS MONEY! NOW GET BACK TO WORK!
Shoo shoo
OHH! EXPENSIVE FRUITS!
I GUESS I'LL TAKE ONE
HE'S ANGRY~! LET'S GET BACK TO WORK!
BASTARD ~~!

Whew ...
SASAKURA, YOU NOTICED RIGHT?
THE CHAIRMAN'S KNEES WERE SHAKING WHEN HE STOOD UP
WHY IS HE PRETENDING TO BE OKAY?


COULD IT BE...
Peak...
HE'S IN WORSE SHAPE THAN WE IMAGINED
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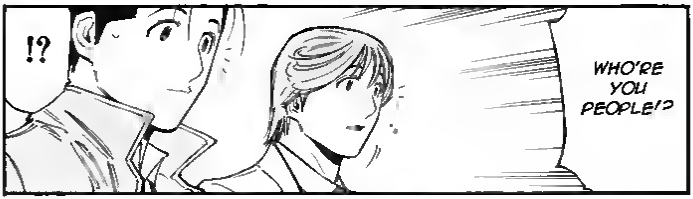
Crunch!


WHO'RE YOU PEOPLE!?
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I'M FROM FINANCE NEWSWEEK I HEARD CHAIRMAN KURUSHIMA IS ILL IN BED. IS THAT TRUE? IS HE PLANNING TO RETIRE!?
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT DIAMOND STAR HOTEL PURCHASED THE STOCK OPTIONS ON HOTEL CARDINAL AND THEY ARE ACTUALLY THE ONES IN CONTROL!
AH... CAMERA!
OKAY!

IS HOTEL CARDINAL GOING TO BECOME A PART OF DIAMOND STAR CORPORATION? WHAT'S THE TIME FRAME?
DID YOU DO THAT EXPECTING A MERGER
AREN'T YOU MITANI JUNICHI? YOU CHOSE TO WORK IN HOTEL CARDINAL

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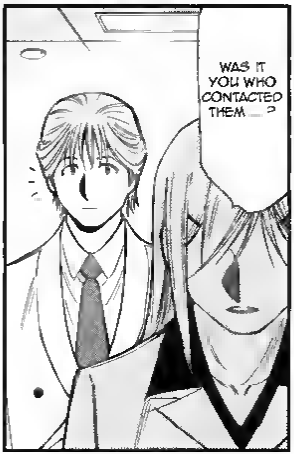
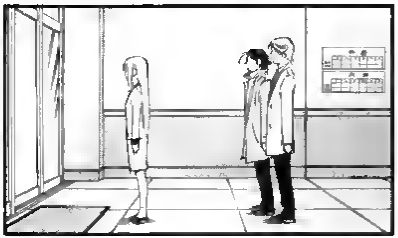
I'M OPERATIONS MANAGER KAMISHIMA I CAN GIVE YOU AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW ABOUT MY FANTASTIC CAREER
DON'T BOTHER US
LET'S TALK OUTSIDE... AH, IF YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE PICTURES, TAKE MY RIGHT SIDE

THE CHAIRMAN'S FINE! HE'S JUST A DRAMA QUEEN
WE'LL TALK ABOUT HIS CONDITIONS IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE

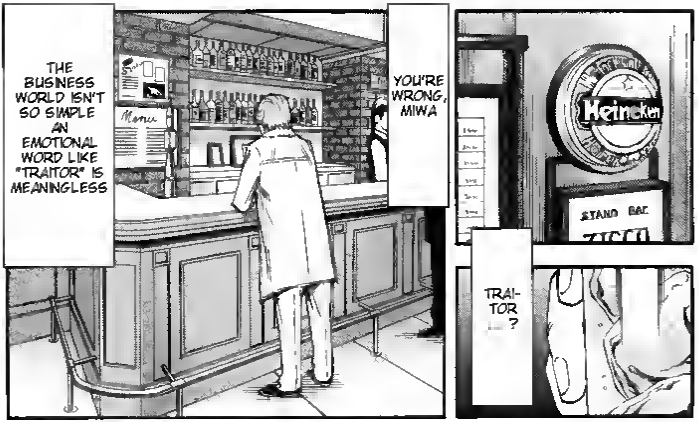

WAS IT YOU WHO CONTACTED THEM...?

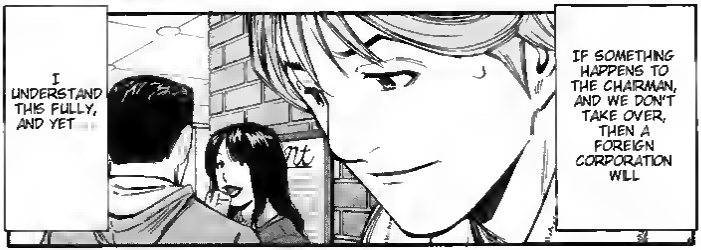


HOW...
HOW DID THE MEDIA KNOW ABOUT GRANDPA'S ILLNESS

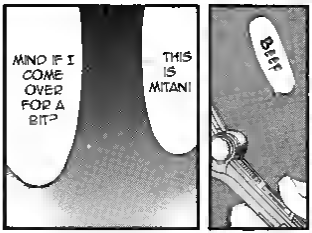
JUNICHI, YOU TRAITOR!
WANT A BITE?

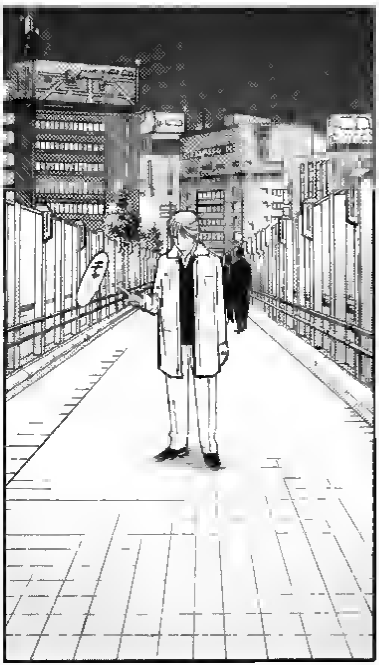
WHY AM I HERE?
OKAY PLEASE MAKE A RESER-VATION FOR ME
IF IT'S AN INNER-CITY RESTAURANT YOU WANT I RECOMMEND THIS ONE
I
AND WHAT'S MY PURPOSE IN WORKING HERE ...


THE BUSINESS WORLD ISN'T SO SIMPLE AN EMOTIONAL WORD LIKE "TRAITOR" IS MEANINGLESS
Menu
YOU'RE WRONG, MIWA
Heineken
STAND BAR
TRAI-TOR...?


I UNDERSTAND THIS FULLY, AND YET...
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO THE CHAIRMAN, AND WE DON'T TAKE OVER, THEN A FOREIGN CORPORATION WILL

Gulp


MIND IF I COME OVER FOR A BIT?
THIS IS MITANI
BEEP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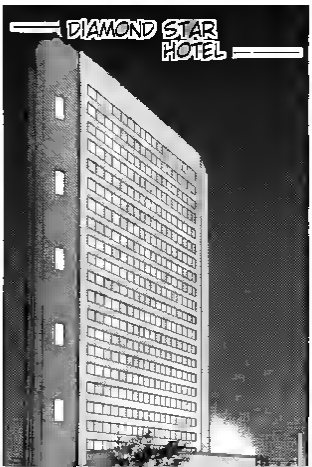
DIAMOND STAR HOTEL

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HEH...
IT'S RARE FOR AN EXCELLENT SERVICE PERSONNEL LIKE YOURSELF TO GET DRUNK
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WE'RE PEOPLE TOO. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE WANT TO GET DRUNK
BECAUSE OF FAIR PLAY...?
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FAIR PLAY?
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SOMETIMES ONE PERSON'S MISFORTUNE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANOTHER YOU'RE DEBATING WHETHER TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY
IF KUDUSHIMA-SAN GETS WORSE
SUBSEQUENTLY THE CENTRAL FIGURE WILL BE THE PERSON WHO KNOWS THE MOST ABOUT THE HOTEL'S OPERATIONS, MEANING YOU
THE BANK WILL CONTROL AND OPERATE THE HOTEL USING ITS CURRENT CAST OF EMPLOYEES
Clang ...

PROBABLY TO TEST TAIZOU KUROSHIMA'S CALIBER AS A BUSINESS-MAN
FATHER SENT ME TO WORK AT HOTEL CARDINAL
I GUESS THERE'S NO HIDING IT FROM MR PERFECT
.....
AND HOW HAVE KUROSHIMA-SAN TREATED YOU?
HE EVEN EXPLAINED THINGS IN DETAL WHEN I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS NECESSARY
HE TAUGHT ME EVERY-THING, FROM BUSINESS TO FINANCE

AND YET... I WILL HAVE TO BETRAY HIM, BETRAY HIS TRUST
.....
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT, STILL AS NAIVE AS EVER
Heh
I'VE KNOWN YOU SINCE YOU WERE A STUDENT
IT MEANS LET'S HAVE A CUP OF TEA
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KITSU SA KO?
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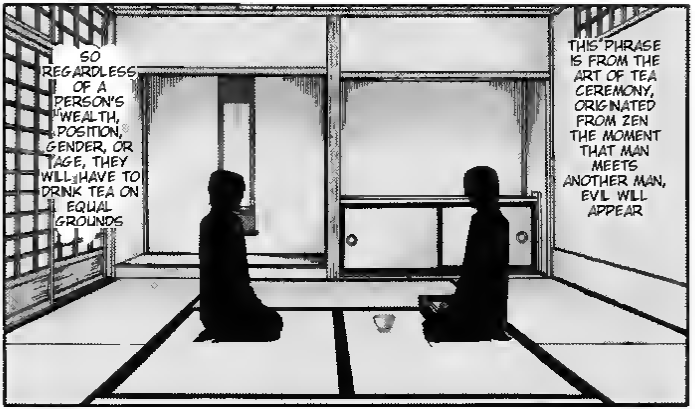
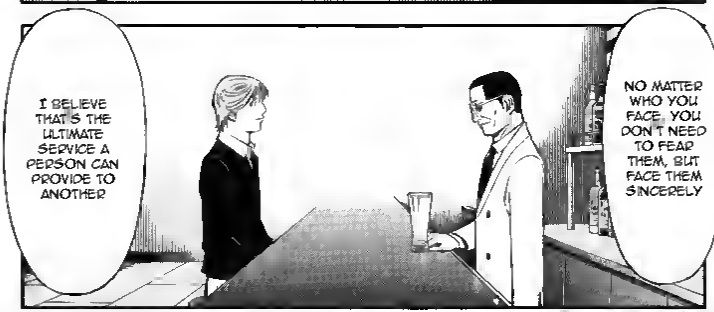
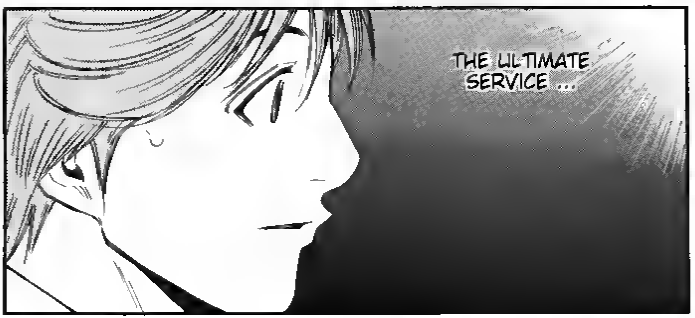
DO YOU KNOW THE TERM, KITSU SA KO?


SO REGARDLESS OF A PERSON'S WEALTH, POSITION, GENDER, OR AGE, THEY WILL HAVE TO DRINK TEA ON EQUAL GROUNDS
THIS PHRASE IS FROM THE ART OF TEA CEREMONY, ORIGINATED FROM ZEN THE MOMENT THAT MAN MEETS ANOTHER MAN, EVIL WILL APPEAR


I BELIEVE THAT'S THE ULTIMATE SERVICE A PERSON CAN PROVIDE TO ANOTHER
NO MATTER WHO YOU FACE, YOU DON'T NEED TO FEAR THEM, BUT FACE THEM SINCERELY


THE ULTIMATE SERVICE ...

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DO YOU REALLY WANT TO USE THIS?
THEN POUR OOLONG TEA 2-3 TIMES AS MUCH AS THE LIQUOR
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FINALLY, STIR LIGHTLY
FIRST ADD GREEN TEA LIQUOR 45 ML
HERMES
Green Tea
ENJOY

THIS IS LAUREL FOREST
IT IS A JAPANESE COCKTAIL, MADE BY SUNTORY COCKTAIL SCHOOL'S FUKUNISHI EIZO
THIS COCKTAIL'S NAME
IT'S A RELAXING AND COMFORTING FLAVOR
I SEE IT'S SWEET, BUT IT ALSO HAS A BIT OF MATCHA'S DISTINCT BITTERNESS

*FUKUNISHI EIZO WAS ONCE THE DIRECTOR AND EDITOR OF NIHON BARTENDER ASSOCATION, AND SPEAKER AND PRINCIPLE OF SUNTORY FOOD BUSINESS SCHOOL

SO THAT'S WHY A COCKTAIL WITH GREEN TEA LIQUOR AND TEA IS CALLED LAUREL FOREST

NOT ONLY THAT

IT CAN BE SEEN FROM THE HIMALAYAS TO SOUTHEAST ASIA TO CHINA TO KOREAN PENINSULA TO JAPAN, THE SAME ROUTE THAT BROUGHT TEA INTO JAPAN
THE LEAVES OF A LAUREL FOREST WILL NOT FALL EVEN DURING WINTER. IT IS A SUBTROPICAL FOREST THAT WILL REMAIN GREEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

LAUREL FOREST HAS BEEN ON THIS PLANET FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS
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COMPARED TO THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THIS FOREST, A MAN'S DILLEMA IS MEAGER
ALSO ...
Wipe ...
CORPORATIONS AND PEOPLE ARE THE SAME. THEY BOTH EXPERIENCE BIRTH, ILLNESS, AND FINALLY, DEATH
AND SO THE MOMENT IN WHICH PEOPLE MEET - KITSU SA KO - BECOMES VERY IMPORTANT

TURNING THIS MOMENT IN TIME INTO ETERNITY, THAT'S THE TYPE OF COCKTAIL I STRIVE FOR
PEOPLE'S VARIOUS ACTS ALL SEEM LIKE NOTHING RIGHT?
COMPARED TO THIS COCKTAIL, THE FATE OF A COPPORATION, A PERSON'S INTENT BETRAYAL AND JUSTICE
K

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS AROUND ME ... I JUST NEED TO PUT MY HEART INTO THIS JOB! THAT'S ALL I NEED TO DO!
EXCUSE ME FOR TALKING SO MUCH TODAY
I REMEMBER THERE'S ANOTHER TALKATIVE BARTENDER CLOSE TO YOU
YES
カラン
BUT HE'S ALSO A NICE GUY
Edenhall
SNEEZE ...
HAY FEVER?
NO SOMEONE'S PROBABLY TALKING BEHIND MY BACK!

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